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MILITARY TRAINING AREA BIYSK, USSR SIBERIAN MD

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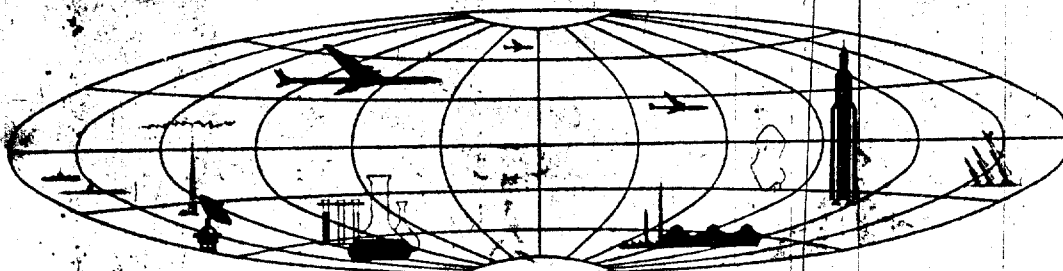
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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MILITARY TRAINING AREA
(52-29N 085-22E)
BIYSK, ALTAYSKIY KRAY, USSR
SIBERIAN MD

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COMOR No: None

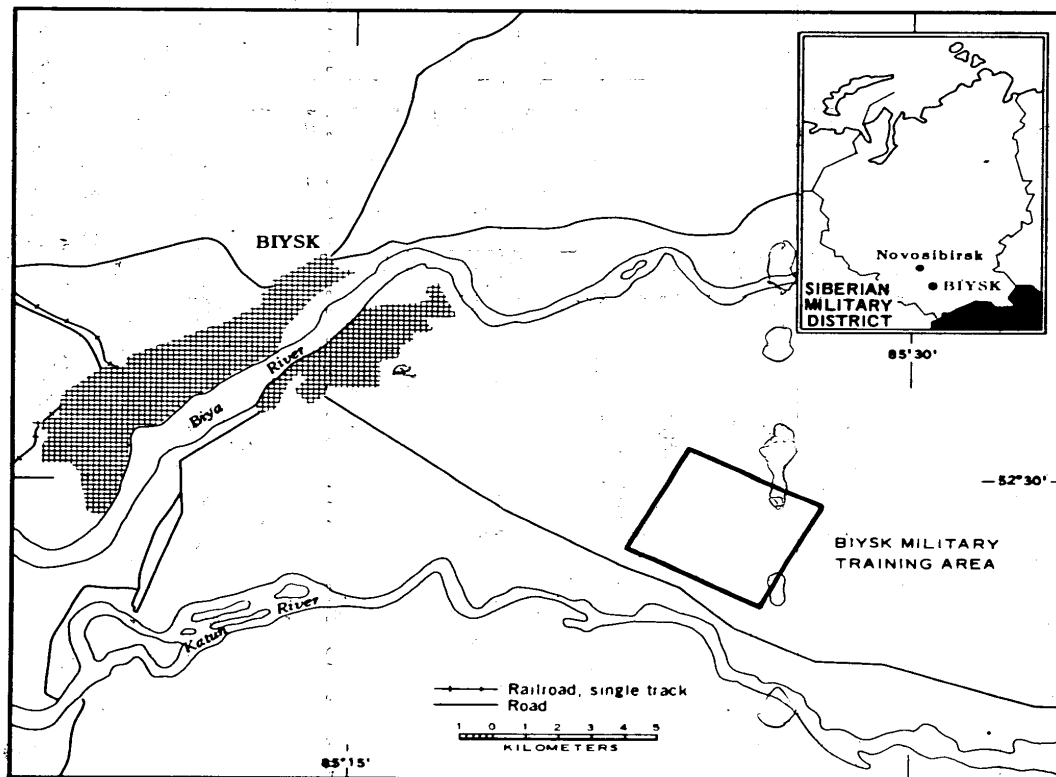


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY TRAINING AREA, BIYSK.

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SUMMARY

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A military training area is located 16 kilometers (km) southeast of Biysk, 8 km south of the Biya River and 3 km northeast of the Katun River (Figure 1). Poor quality photography precludes identification of associated military ground force billeting and support areas.

The training area (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 7,400 acres and contains two tank/assault gun ranges with 10 moving targets runs, a wheeled- and/or tracked-vehicle driver training course, and two probable battery on-line

artillery ranges. There are nine support buildings within the training area.

indicates the presence of winter activity within the training area. The poor quality of photography through Mission precludes a precise dating of this installation or a determination of any changes which may have occurred.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The training area is served by a primary hard-surface all-weather road which connects with Biysk. Numerous secondary roads and trails interconnect the training area complex.

Other Buildings

Nine support buildings are located at random throughout the training area.

Driver Training Area

Area M contains a closed-circuit course one

by one-fourth km (2 miles in circumference) with seven possible driver-training obstacles.

Tank/Assault Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 3,700-foot range with three 2,250-foot lanes and six targets.

Area N2 is a 3,600-foot range with an undetermined number of 2,900-foot lanes and four targets.

Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Areas Q1 and Q2 are possible on-line batteries with five positions each.

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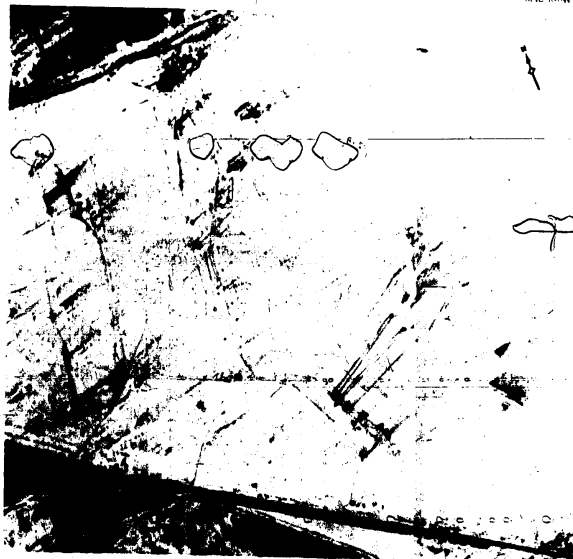


FIGURE 1. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, BIKIN, LOSA

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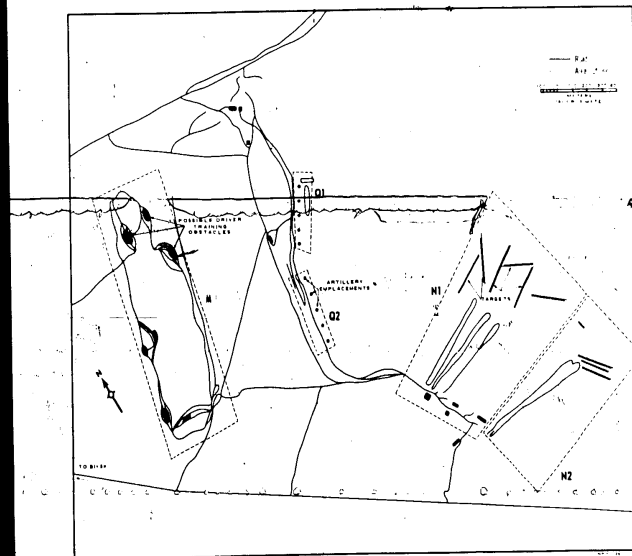


FIGURE 3. MILITARY TRAINING AREA, BIVSE. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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